

Partial list of types of special purpose districts currently authorized in law:

Solid Waste
Parks
Recreation
Zoning
Multi jurisdictional for public purposes
Business Improvement
Lighting
Sanitary sewer
Storm sewer
Park maintenance
Irrigation
Lighting
Parking
Fire hydrant maintenance
Weed control
Alternative energy
County water and sewer
Television
Water quality
Transportation
Transportation
Railway authority
Port authority
Road improvement
Bridge improvement
Housing authority
Urban renewal
Rodent control
Mosquito control
Dog control
Ambulance
Fire
Hospital
Nursing home
Soil conservation
Museum

* These lists are not intended to be all-inclusive but rather examples of the types and processes of special purpose districts and authorities.

Partial list of Processes and issues:

Creation
 Ordered by governing body
 Petition
 How many signatures
 Who is authorized to sign petition
Hearing notice
Right of protest
Establishing boundaries
Opt out provisions
Process to alter boundaries
Process for dissolution
Administration and operation
 Governing board
 Administrative board
 City or county governing body
Election or appointment
Qualifications of board or commission
Terms of office
General powers
 Broad
 Limited
Eminent domain
Bonding , obligation and debt authority
Funding mechanism
 City or county
 Special assessment
 Property value based
 Fee based
 Combination
Collection method